160th Signal Brigade News Update

28 March - 10 April 2005

Brigade Commanders Corner

A great week as we welcomed our Colors home on the 7th from their temporary resting place at 5th Signal Command Headquarters in Germany. A special thanks to BG Pollett and CSM Mitchell for helping us bring the Colors to Kuwait.

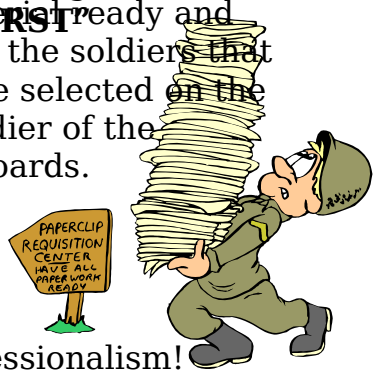
Very positive comments at the NETCOM Commander's Conference about the great job you and all members of the Brigade are doing to support our JTFs and C2 Headquarters. Lots of folks out their just a little jealous of the 160th Signal Brigade and our wartime mission. MG Hylton and CSM Desjardin are very proud of their SWA Strategic Brigade.

"Brigade of the First"

NCO/ Soldier of the Quarter/Year

Get your study material ready and best of luck to all of the soldiers that will be striving to be selected on the upcoming NCO/Soldier of the Quarter and Year Boards.

27/28 Apr and 26/27 May



Demonstrated Professionalism!

Brigade Art Contest

It's time to demonstrate your ability to doodle, draw, sketch, and create.

The theme is:

Communications – "Past, Present, and Future."

Art must be original!

All items will must be received at the BDE S1 shop (Attn: Mr. Aaron Smart) NLT 15 May 05.

The selection will be made by the Brigade Commander, Deputy Brigade Commander, and Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

The art must be in good taste and the top three winners will be published in the

EO Corner April 2005

- "Days of Remembrance" - "From Liberation to the Pursuit of Justice"

In Conj w/Sun-Sun week incorporating Yom Hashoah (1-8 May 05)

26 Apr 05, Camp Arifjan Event (TBD)

- EORC 7-16 April 05

BDE Repatriation Ceremony

On 7 April 05, on Camp Arifjan COL Wilcox and CSM Lane were joined by CSM Mitchell of the 5th Signal CMD in a ceremony, marked by tradition, for the "Repatriation of the Brigade Colors."

The Brigade welcomed home the Brigade Colors from their former home in Germany. The Colors have resided in Germany since the units last deactivation on 3 August 1991.

We take this moment to honor those who have come before us.

The present soldiers and civilians of the 160th Signal Brigade are part of a historical transition from postwar realities to modern-day possibilities. Your expertise, hard work and dedication in support of IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM are enabling a brighter future in historically troubled lands.

Campaign Participation Credit

World War II

Rhineland
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive Phase V I
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase V II
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-fire

Decorations - Meritorious Unit Commendation

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54th Signal Battalion

CSM Desjardin, CSM Lane, CSM Russell and CSM Green visited the 54th to talk with Soldiers and leaders in Iraq.
They discussed the issues and affects Of commercialization in the Signal Community. CSM D.J. presented PFC Loggins with the NETCOM Coin of excellence.

25th Signal Battalion

The 25th has been very busy as we recently supported the CENTCOM Commander's Conference, the 25th ID/SETAF TOA in Afghanistan and BG (P) Dacier's visit. Several of our Soldiers were recognized by her for their hard work and dedication during this busy time. Welcome to CPT Schaffner, 2LT Rise, SFC Highsmith-Evans, SGT Graham, and PV2 Schafelle. Farewell to: SGT Lewis, SFC Starnes and SSG Pulliam.

63rd Signal Battalion

We would like to congratulate the following:

SGT Tualla	SPC Owens
SPC Ron	SPC Young
SPC Caballero	SPC Morris
SPC Hageman	SPC Lee
SPC Palmer	

on their promotions and for their hardwork. **"Proud and Ready"**

385th Signal Company

On behalf of the 1SG and myself, I would like to welcome the following soldiers to the 385th Signal Company

CPT Davis	2LT Rahaeuser
SFC Pettes	SPC Hill

We would also like to bid farewell to the following soldiers:

SSG Rhode	SSG McDonald
SPC Rendon	

We will also like to Congratulate SSG Pulliam for his promotion 01 Apr 05.
"DESERT GLADIATORS"

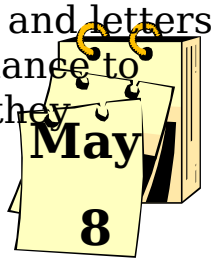
HHC, 160th Signal Company

Congratulations to:
SSG McKenzie and SGT Burton upon their Re-enlistments! Good luck to your continuing

We bid a sad farewell to SrA Sierleja and AIC Ormond, who have done a fantastic job in the

Mother's Day

Time to get those cards and letters in the mail. It's your chance to thank them for all that they for you in your life.



They stuck in there as you rebelled.

They, kept you safe when you thought them overprotective.
They gave of themselves each and every day.

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